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Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. Haile Selassie **Getachew** (Ethiopia)

1. At its 31st, 32nd and 37th meetings, on 9, 10 and 13 December 2002, the Fifth Committee, pursuant to rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, considered the statement by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/57/29) of the programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.70. At the 31st meeting, the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/57/7/Add.22).

2. The statements and comments made in the course of the Fifth Committee's consideration of this question are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/57/SR.31, 32 and 37).

Decision of the Fifth Committee

3. The Fifth Committee, having considered the statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly of the programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.70, on Khmer Rouge trials (A/C.5/57/29), and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/57/7/Add.22), endorses the recommendations of the Advisory Committee and decides to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.70, requirements would be met from within existing resources under section 8, Legal affairs, of the programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003.

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